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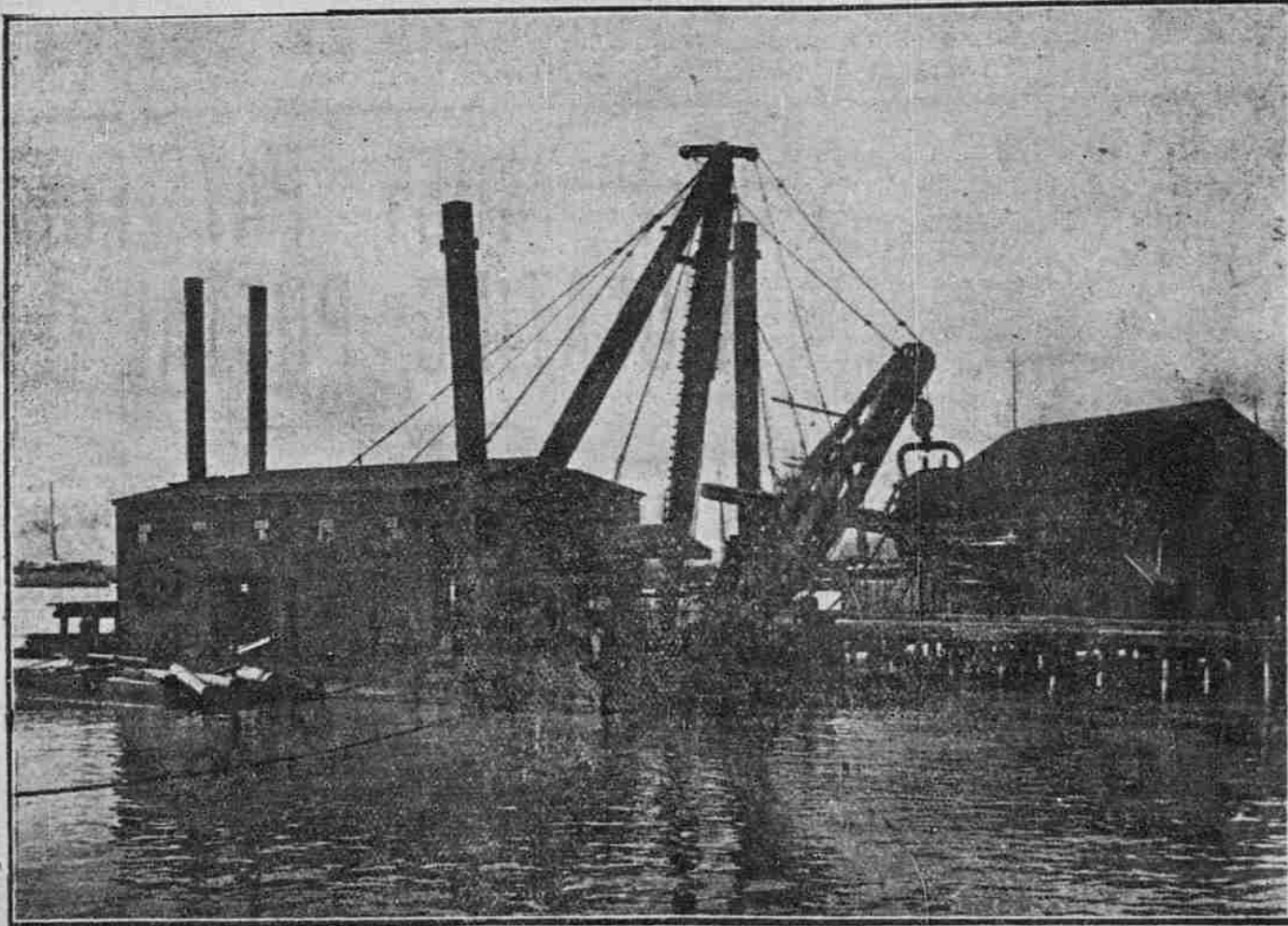
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## NEWS OF THE WATERFRONT.



Cotton Bros' scoop dredge at work scraping the bottom of the new Bishop estate wharf just before the completion of dredging operations this week.

### WORKS IN MUD AND CANNOT SEE

Yet Diver Stays Below for Several Hours at a Stretch and Labors.

"Yes, I believe that diver gets \$15 a day for his work down on the bottom of the dock, but he runs the risk of losing his life fifteen times for every dollar he receives," said a man on one of the new Bishop Estate wharves yesterday as he watched the bubbles coming up.

The water bubbles indicated where a diver was at work in thirty feet of water—or mud, for the tide rushing into the new dock kept the water black during the greater portion of the time. A small barge was moored near the bubbles, and on this two men were busily grinding away at the pumps which supplied the diver with air. Near the ladder which goes down into the water from the end of the barge sits a man with a rope in his hand. The diver signals his wants on this rope, and the man sitting there carries them out.

The work being done by the diver is that of placing new copper sheathing on the piles where it has been torn off through driving them into the coral. He has to do his work entirely by feeling, as it is impossible for him to see through the mud. When he wishes a piece of copper four inches square, or any other size, to cover a break in the sheathing he signals the size up by jerks on the rope. Then the copper is cut and sent down to him. Nothing can be seen of his work above the water except the rising bubbles, and all that can be heard is a dull thud when he hurls his hammer in the mud and drives a nail "home" through the sheathing and piling.

The diver employed is one of the oldest in Honolulu. He is, of course, encased in divers' armor, but it is remarkable even then the length of time he is capable of staying under water at his work. Sometimes he only stays underneath the surface a couple of hours, but oftentimes he remains under the surface for six or seven hours. A rubber pipe leads from the barge pump to his armor, and through this the air is forced. It leaves the air-tight armor suit through a cap in the diver's helmet, and such force is used in sending the air through that he has new air to breathe about every second. After leaving the helmet the air goes into the water with such force that as it rises to the surface it stirs the water up to such an extent that one would imagine that a steamer's propeller was working down below instead of a man.

As every pile has to be carefully inspected and repaired by the diver, his work in finishing the under portion of the wharves will occupy some time.

Cotton Brothers' big scoop dredger completed its work this week. All of the dredging machinery, with the exception of this one big dredge, has been taken from the dock. The big dock has been dredged all over to a depth of thirty feet, and in some places it has been scooped out to a depth of nearly forty feet.

Work on the wharves is now proceeding at a rapid rate. The wharves have all been timbered and men are now at work laying the asphalt which is to cover them.

A big gang of laborers has been engaged during the past few days in laying a railway from the wharves to the reclaimed flats of the Bishop estate back of the feed company's warehouses. An engine and cars is to be

placed on this line and it is to be used in transporting lumber to lumber yards on the estate and goods to warehouses that may be erected there. Cars will be loaded from the vessels as they are discharged at the wharf, and all goods will be got out of the way immediately. The new dock has a lot of frontage, the wharves are wide, and the whole enterprise will be completed in such a manner as to make it about the best dock property in Honolulu.

### COAL-PICKERS ON THE WATERFRONT

One of the queer industries which is remarked along the waterfront is that of "coal picking." On days when coal vessels are discharging at the wharves along the Esplanade or at the Naval docks, when the carts filled with the black diamonds jolt along to the scales and thence to the big coal piles, numbers of elderly Hawaiians can be seen on the streets with gunny sacks in their hands. They keep close watch of the passing coal carts, and when a rough piece of road bumps a few lumps of coal off the wagon to the street they eagerly pounce upon them and throw them into the wide-mouthed bags. Sack after sack is thus filled during the day, and, judging by the competition, the industry seems to be remunerative.

### Cruiser Is Today.

The German cruiser *Cormoran* will probably sail sometime today for the Marshall group of islands. Only a few of the men of the cruiser were allowed ashore last night, and most of them were holding a song service on deck as a relaxation after a heavy day's work of taking coal into the vessel's bunkers. The *Cormoran* is now pretty deep in the water as she took in all her bunkers would hold, and has about forty tons of coal on deck.

### The Largest Anchor.

What is said to be the largest and heaviest anchor ever made was recently forged at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard. It weighs over eight tons, and cost nearly \$2,000. It is 15 feet long over all and 9 feet 6 inches over the points. The palms are 32 inches wide. The cable for this anchor is unique also, as regards weight, each link weighing 60 pounds; 360 fathoms (2,160 feet) of it are to be supplied.

### Slow Trip From Newcastle

The British bark *Eudora*, coal laden, arrived from Newcastle yesterday morning after having made a slow passage of seventy-five days from the Australian port. Contrary winds caused the delay. The vessel has a cargo of 1,780 tons of coal.

### Talula for Pearl Harbor Work.

The little steamer *Talula* has been leased by Cotton Brothers and is now undergoing repairs preparatory to being sent down to the Pearl Harbor bar, where she will be used in the dredging operations there.

### The "Handsome" Boy Resigns.

Night Inspector Cyrus, known in the customs as the handsomest man connected with Uncle Sam's service here, has resigned his position and taken the job of purser on the gasoline schooner *Eclipse*.

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### FOUND GHOST OF HAUNTED SHIP

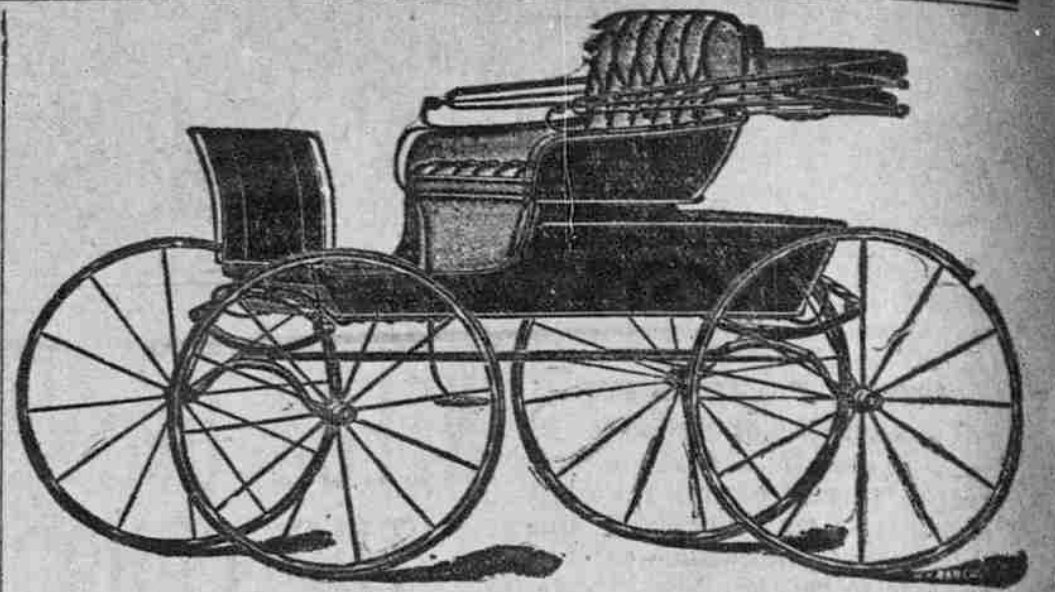
Yet Crew Were Almost Paralyzed With Fear in Doing Their Work.

When one can find Captain Hodson, an old "sea dog" who is in the Honolulu customs service, off duty he can usually expect to hear a good story of the Captain's experience at sea during his younger days. Hodson tells a ghost story, or rather a story of an alleged ghost, that was responsible for its own undoing.

"Thirty-five years ago," says Hodson, "I was in a sailors' boarding house in London waiting for a ship. I finally got a bunk on the British ship *Gladstone*. When I told my friends about the job, they told me not to take it as the ship was haunted. At any rate, I took the job. It was a fine vessel, and was bound down the Mediterranean to Alexandria, Egypt. A couple of days out, we heard noises every little while at night in the 'tween decks. It sounded like some one howling and pounding on the iron beams below. We investigated but found nothing. These noises kept up every night until the whole crew got scared to death. One night everyone ran on deck, and refused to work unless two men were allowed together at the wheel and two together at the lookout. The men on deck always walked about in pairs. No one ever dared to be alone for a minute at night time. The noises kept up, and we all feared some disaster was coming.

"One night I was on the lookout with another sailor. A bit of a squall came up and the mate came running forward for help. He shouted for one of us two to come and help haul in the braces. My mate went, and I was scared at being left alone. A moment later I saw something dressed in white coming along the deck towards me. My teeth set tight. I couldn't move and I couldn't shout. I was pretty near scared to a finish. The figure advanced straight towards me. Near the fore'sle head it stopped and commenced to pound the deck over where the noise had come from, and where we thought the ghost was. The sailors saw it also. They were frightened, and thought our voyage was about to terminate in something awful. Then the figure commenced to shout: 'Come out, you devils; come out of there.' When we heard the voice we knew it was our captain. He had gone mad. We captured him and locked him up. 'The mate took command, and then we started to find out about the ghost. We learned that the captain had gone down each night, through a small hatchway under the cabin, into the lazarette and then out through into the 'tween decks, where he did the pounding and in his madness had attempted to keep up the reputation of his vessel as a haunted ship.

"Well, we made our voyage all right. We had lots of trouble with the skipper. He imagined that he was to wed Queen Victoria. Once in a while he would allow him freedom. Then he would dress up, walk on the poop, and shout: 'Lower away this port boat for me, lads. Your skipper is going ashore to wed the Queen. You'll all have a good time after the wedding.' Well, we had to remove the poor man to his cabin on these occasions, and we were all very sad when we reached Alexandria and he was sent back home to his relatives in England. This is the only sea ghost I ever heard of being 'laid' in a haunted ship."



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